**Statement-I**

*Funds released by Uttar Pradesh under State Capital Subsidy Scheme and Central Transport Subsidy Scheme in Uttar Pradesh as reported by the State Directorate of Industries and Development Commissioner (Hills) Uttar Pradesh.*

| Years | State Capital Subsidy Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs) | State Capital Subsidy Amount Relased in Hill Districts (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|---|
| 1994-95 | 1079.00 | 211.71 |
| 1995-96 | 1844.59 | 300.00 |
| 1996-97 | — | 300.00 |
| 1997-98* | Nil | Nil |

Central Transport Subsidy

(Hill districts of U.P.)

| Year | Funds Released (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|
| 1994-95 | 518.61 |
| 1995-96 | Nil |
| 1996-97 | 11.37 |
| 1997-98* | 55.76 |

*Position as received till date.

**Industries declared sick in Maharashtra**

2077. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industries which have been declared sick in Maharashtra and have been referred to BIFR;

(b) the industries wherein revival procees have begun;

(c) the reasons for delay in case of industries where such revival has not taken place; and

(d) the status of Maharashtra amongst the various States as far as industrial sickness is concerned?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Accordnig to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) 312 sick industrial companies from Maharashtra have been registered with the Board upto July 31, 1997. Of these, 253 companies have been declared sick under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.

(b) 115 schemes have been sanctioned for rehabilitation upto July 31, 1997. Of these, 35 companies have been declared no longer sick pursuant to implementation of the revival schemes.

(c) Reasons for delay in rehabilitation of the sick companies include delay in formulating viable revival schemes, non-viability of the sick companies, non-availability of the offers for take-over of the sick companies, etc.

(d) Maharashtra ranks first in terms of number of references received from sick industrial companies.

**Medical attendance rules in PSUs**

2078. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two sets of medical attendance rules are being followed in PSUs where employees on Central DA pattern are reimbursed only Rs. 2400 for self and family per annum whereas employees on Industrial DA pattern are reimbursed basic pay plus IDA which ranges from Rs. 6000 to Rs. 20,000 per annum;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations of High Power Pay Committee Report and the decision of the Supreme Court dated 3rd May, 1990 thereon; and

(c) the action Government are contemplating to remove this disparity so that all employees get equal OPD medical benefits in the public sector undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) For outdoor treatment, employees of PSEs, not having their own hospitals/ dispensaries and following CDA pattern are allowed annual reimbursement of medical expenses upto a ceiling of Rs. 2400 or one month's basic pay whichever is less, subject to a minimum of Rs. 1000. In case of PSEs following IDA pattern, the actual expenses on medical treatment and cost of medicine is reimbursed in full. However, the amount of such reimbursement in the case of family member is not to exceed one month's pay (Basic Pay plus IDP) in any financial year.

(b) and (c) The High Power Pay Committee's recommendation on Medical attendance is given in the Statement. (*See* below). The honourable Supreme Court directed that this recommendation will be implemented from a prospective date to be decided by the management of the public sector enterprises. According to the judgement dated 3-5-90 of the honourable Supreme Court the employees appointed on or after 1-1-89 will be governed by such pay scales and allowances as may be decided by the Government in its discretion. Those appointed earlier with IDA pattern will continue to be governed in accordance with the terms and conditions of their appointment.

In order to bring a general uniformity in the facilities and allowances inclusive of OPD medical benefits etc., the Government has also advised public sector undertakings that the employees in PSUs will have an option to switch over to the IDA pattern and related scales of pay notified by the Government on Voluntary basis.

**Statement**

(i) PEs following CS(MA) Rules, be allowed to continue to follow the same rules wherever extended to their employees for both indoor and outdoor treatment. PEs who have framed their own rules may be allowed to continue to follow the same, subject to the modifications indicated hereunder.

(ii) For outdoor treatment, PEs not having their own hospitals/dispensaries may allow annual reimbursement of medical expenses upto a ceiling of Rs. 2400 or one month's basic pay whichever is less, subject to a minimum of Rs. 1000. However, in case of special